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TAGS: ETRD, PO

SUBJ: CLOTHESPINS: POSSIBLE IMPORT THREAT

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1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE SOURCE INFORMED EMBASSY AUG 30 THAT THERE ARE NO PARTICULAR QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS ON THE IMPORT INTO PORTUGAL OF EITHER WOOD OR PLASTIC CLOTHESPINS THEY ARE, HOWEVER, SUBJECT TO A 60 PERCENT IMPORT SURCHARGE WHICH HAS BEEN IN EFFECT ON A BROAD RANGE OF NON-ESSENTIAL GOODS SINCE 1976. THE NOMINAL TARIFF LEVEL IS 60 ESCUDOS PER KILO FOR PLASTIC CLOTHESPINS, AND 30 ESCUDOS PER KILO FOR THE WOOD TYPE (ONE DOLLAR EQUALS APPROX 45.5 ESCUDOS). MINISTRY SOURCE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN PRIOR TO THE IMPOSITION OF SURCHARGE, PORTUGAL NEVER IMPORTED SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES OF CLOTHESPINS SINCE IT HAS TRADITIONALLY PROCUCED THESE GOODS AND, IN FACT, EXPORTS CONSIDERABLE QUANTITIES.
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